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PATENT

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In re application of

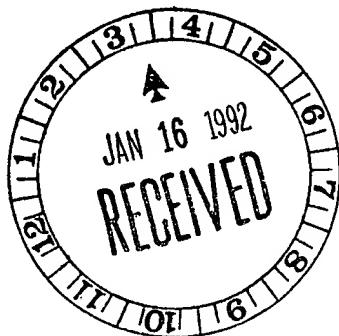
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Method to Preselect the  
Sex of Offspring

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Serial No. 07/692,958

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Examiners J. Witz &  
D. W. Robinson



The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is responsive to Patent & Trademark Office Action dated September 6, 1991. THE COMMISSIONER IS RESPECTFULLY PETITIONED TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE 1 MONTH SO AS TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 6, 1992, AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 01-0455 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110.00. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended). A method for sorting intact, viable, mammalian sperm  
into X- and Y-chromosome-bearing populations based on DNA content, the  
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method comprising:

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